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## STATE SENATOR JOHN MILKOVICH'S "FETAL HEARTBEAT" BILL TO BE CONSIDERED BY FULL LOUISIANA SENATE

Senate Bill 184, the "fetal heartbeat" bill, introduced by State Senator John Milkovich (D-Shreveport), was approved by a 5-2 vote of the Senate Judiciary C Committee on Tuesday, April 30, 2019.

The "fetal heartbeat" bill prohibits abortions when a baby's fetal heartbeat can be detected.

"We give God the thanks for this victory. This is another victory in defense of the lives of the unborn and another blow upon the abortion cartel's effort to assault the next generation with infanticide," stated Senator Milkovich. "God values human life and so do the people of Louisiana. We believe this is an important step in dismantling the attack of the abortion cartel on our next generation. As was pointed out at the April 30 hearing, life begins at conception scientifically, when the 23 chromosomes of the father unite with the 23 chromosomes of the mother to form a single living cell of immense complexity and unimaginable levels of DNA contained information. Life also begins at conception under Louisiana law. And finally, life begins at conception according to scripture. We appreciate the prayers and support of the people of Louisiana in achieving this significant milestone."

The next step in the legislative process is for the bill to be considered by the full Louisiana Senate on Monday, May 6. To view SB 184 and Senator Milkovich's other bills, please visit <a href="https://www.legis.la.gov">www.legis.la.gov</a>.

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